

**Farm Demonstration Department**

Conducted by  
**W. H. BARTON**  
Office in Courthouse, Rockingham.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director-at-large of the North Carolina Cotton Marketing Association, will address a Richmond County mass meeting in the courthouse, next Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

#### Your Last Chance

to learn first-hand information about your cotton marketing before the season of marketing by the Association begins.

Everybody in the county should be interested in the marketing operations in this county, as its smooth and prompt start means much to the business and banking of the county, as well as to the welfare of the farmers themselves.

If

you fail to come to this meeting, YOU WILL FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR COTTON AND HOW TO DO IT! Then if you are not satisfied with results, don't blame the Association, but hire a kicking machine for your own use.

W. H. Barton.

#### AGRICULTURE AND THE FARMER

Farmer—Good morning, Mr. Agriculture, how are you this morning?  
Agriculture—Oh, poor enough, you might know without asking!

F.—What's wrong now?  
A.—Well! if that's not adding insult to injury, I'm crazy! You reduce one to poverty by a systematic imposition and then ask, "What's wrong!"

F.—Well, did you ever! Our fathers enslaved you, took all they could get out of you, and then cast your acres away and you didn't (Continued on Page 6.)

#### Superior Court.

The September term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene at Rockingham September 4th, with Judge B. F. Long presiding. The calendar of cases can be seen elsewhere in the Post-Dispatch.

#### AT THE GARDEN

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1st

First National Presents

Wheeler Oakman and Ann May in

#### "THE HALF BREED"

Select News and Mutt & Jeff com Show opens at 2:30; runs until 11 p. m.  
Admission 10 and 25c.

## Detective Makes Stir

**Detective Employed by Rockingham and Richmond County Causes Arrest of Ten Alleged Blindtigers. Preliminary Hearing Monday and Eight Bound to Oct. 2nd Criminal Court. Other Arrests Yet to Be Made.**

#### BOUND TO SUPERIOR COURT:

John Steen, white, 5 cases, bond \$1500. (Bond furnished by J. W. Thomas.)

Younger Smith, white, 2 cases, bond \$1000. (Bond furnished by T. M. Smith.)

Cesar Parks, white, 3 cases, bond \$1500. (Bond furnished by Luke Childress and wife.)

Bon Hinson, white, 1 case, bond \$500. (Bond furnished by W. P. Ingram, Hector Little, Minor Hinson, W. B. Flake and John Coley.)

Herbert Pison, white, 1 case, bond \$500. (Bond furnished by Pearl Cagle.)

John Shepard, white, 1 case, bond \$500. (Bond furnished by Pearl Cagle.)

Elisha Sweeney, colored, 1 case, bond \$300. (Cash bond of \$200 put up by Sweeney and \$100 bond signed by himself and another negro.)

Olen Rainwaters, white, 1 case, bond \$500. (Rainwaters was unable to raise a bond Monday, and remained in jail until Wednesday afternoon, the \$500 bond then being signed by Joe Quinn and Coy Coward.)

The above tersely tells the result of practically an all-day session in the magistrate's court in the courthouse at Rockingham Monday, August 28th. However, it must not be prejudged that the defendants are necessarily guilty, as at this hearing on Monday only the State's evidence was introduced, the defense not putting on any testimony.

While the "Cyclone Mack" revival was in progress, the Rockingham and county authorities decided to take some steps looking towards breaking up the whiskey traffic. It was realized that the police and county officers were more or less powerless to catch the blindtigers as a "tiger" certainly would not sell to an officer, knowing him to be such, and that a private investigator, or detective, would be about the only solution. And so an investigator named Barry Saphire was called in from Atlanta to assist the officers.

This detective came to Rockingham about July 26th and at once began work; his presence was of course known to barely a handful. He tested out various jitney drivers, and according to his testimony, he bought whiskey from John Steen, white driver here, on five different occasions; and according to his evi-

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A crossed wire, or short circuit, last Saturday night at 1:12 caused the fire bell to ring 85 times.

#### Still Unsettled.

The general railroad strike is still unsettled, and apparently no nearer a solution than when the strike started July 1st.

However, on the surface it would seem that the railroads stand a better chance of winning. The places of the striking machinists are being filled throughout drastically all the railroad systems, and the 'cars are rolling' about as usual.

The coal situation is getting bad. The strike is not ended, and many factories over the country will soon have to close down unless coal can be secured. Henry Ford announced Sunday that unless he can get coal, he will have to close down his immense plants Sept. 16th. He is employing 105,000 men and turns out 5,200 cars a day.

All is quiet around the Southern's shops at Spencer. The 500 soldiers stationed there for the past two weeks were Wednesday ordered to their homes, and the soldiers packed up and left there today. The strike leaders promised to see that quiet is maintained.

#### Mack in Town.

"Cyclone Mack" passed through Rockingham Tuesday afternoon en route back to Lincoln. He had been to his home at Bennettsville in order to vote in the primary Tuesday. He voted for Cole Bleas for Governor.

#### Hoffman School.

The Hoffman school will open next Monday, Sept. 4th. The principal is Lee B. Durham, of Siler City, a graduate of Trinity College. His assistants are Miss Gladys Williams, of Apex; Miss Hortense McGregor, Gibson; Miss Dena Cashion, Marston; G. P. Gibson, Laurinburg; and a music teacher.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Aug. 26—D. A. Sneed and Annie Dawkins, white.

Aug. 29—Geo. M. Womble and Dorothy H. Price, white.

BUILD A BUILDING.

#### Schools Sept. 18th.

The city schools, white and colored, will open on Monday, Sept. 18th.

All pupils, who have not previously attended the Rockingham schools, should call at the superintendent's office at the school building and secure admission cards. This will save confusion on the opening day.

The high school faculty has been completed by the selection of Miss Mona Sanborn, a graduate of Wellesley College, Mass.

The teachers for the colored school are H. H. Faulkner, principal; Era L. Covington, Lela Gordon, Thelma McLendon, Flora Williams, Emily Perry, and Vinie Murray.

Work is progressing rapidly on additions to the colored school building and the building is to be connected with the city water and sewerage systems.

#### Pee Dee School.

The school at Pee Dee Academy will open Monday, September, 18th. An unusually good year's work is expected, as all the teachers are experienced.

The following comprise the faculty:

Miss Pat Monroe, Principal.

Miss Kathleen Hicks, 6th grade.

Miss Lizzie Covington, 5th grade.

Miss Katie McDonald, 4th grade.

Miss Elma Warburton, 3rd grade.

Miss Mamie Monroe 2nd grade.

Mrs. Jake Hinson, 1st grade.

#### Two Stills Captured.

Sheriff McDonald and deputies Reynolds and Key broke up two blockade outfits within 200 yards of each other Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock, on Marks Creek, about a mile or so below the McCaskill bridge. The stills were of 60-gallons capacity each, of steel drums, and both were still warm from a recent run. 16 barrels of beer and 4 empty barrels were found, together with about half a gallon of whiskey. One heavy copper worm was found, but neither of the caps.

#### Football Training.

Coach Lawrence on Tuesday carried around 24 husky young fellows to Jackson Springs, to remain in camp until Saturday. The boys will spend the time in getting on to the rudiments of the game, learning signals etc.

Among the boys up there are Crawford Lisk, Edmund Allen, Charlie Carter, George, Robert and Walter Covington, Horace McCracken, Everett Hamer, Fred Hicks, Tom McKae, Thos. Leath, Eugene McAskill, Maurice Cree, George Maurice, Johnnie Webb.

#### Ben Long Captured.

Ben Long was captured Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock while engaged in the satisfying pastime of making way with a huge chicken pie.

Long, it will be recalled, escaped from the Richmond county chain gang about 2 months ago, after having served about 18 months of a 30 months sentence. Had he remained, he would have gotten 5 months off for good behavior. As it is, he will now serve the full time.

Sunday night Sheriff McDonald with deputies Reynolds, Key and Covington, with officer Hyatt surrounded a house occupied by a man named McLean, across the State line in Marlboro county.

In the house seated at a table was Long and a number of boys and men, and one woman, all enjoying a chicken pie supper. When the Sheriff poked a rifle through the window and called to Long to "hands up," that worthy's hand involuntarily reached down for a large pistol lying beside him; but he concluded his hands would last him longer in the air. He was brought to jail, and Monday again carried to the chain gang, out near Ledbetter's mill; he is now shoveling on the roads, but has shackles on. The gang numbers 50 men now.

#### Eli Quick Again.

Sheriff McDonald and Deputies Reynolds, Key, Meacham, and Chavis, Sunday found Eli Quick asleep in a shack near the Ann Chavis house, in Wolf Pit, and brought him to jail. He had failed to appear at last Court to answer to a whiskey charge, his bond having been signed by H. P. Austin, of Hamlet. He remained in jail until Tuesday, when a bond of \$700 was signed by Luke Childress and wife and Henry Quick.

BUILD A BUILDING.

#### Cotton Market.

New cotton is coming to the local market in slightly larger quantities every day. 10 bales were sold to W. T. Covington & Co. Tuesday, 14 Wednesday and 15 today. The price for the new cotton today ranges around 21 cents; for old cotton about half a cent higher.

The Government issues its August condition report tomorrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock. It gives the condition up to Aug. 25th. It will be remembered the condition up to July 25th was given at 70.8 per cent of normal, with an indicated yield of 11,449,000. However, the general guess is that the condition in tomorrow's report will be around 58 per cent, with an indicated yield of about 10,850,000 bales.

#### Ellerbe Bonds Sold.

\$15,000 in bonds for the Ellerbe high school district were sold Tuesday at Ellerbe, the successful bidder being the Hanchett Co., they paying a premium of \$608. The bonds bear 6 per cent interest and mature annually July 1st, \$500 1923 to 1952. There were about ten bids received. Present with the Ellerbe school trustees was Atty. J. L. Morehead, of Durham, as adviser.

The premium of \$608 is considered a good sale, and the presence of several bidders at Ellerbe would indicate that the Ellerbe bonds are considered a sound and wise investment. Ellerbe is growing and the people realize a good school is their best asset.

Richard Barthelmess and Marjorie Daw in

#### "EXPERIENCE"

Also, a Snub Pollard comedy.

AT THE STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1st

Adm. 10 and 25c.

#### Program at

The Star Theatre Rockingham, N. C.

For the week beginning Sept. 4th

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR PARAMOUNT WEEK

Monday, Sept. 4th.

Thomas Meigham in "Cappy Ricks" and a One-reel Comedy

Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

Wallace Reid in "The Hell Diggers"

"Wanted, An Alibi," a Comedy.

Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

"Behold, My Wife," a special cast.

And "Rambling Romeo"—a two-reel comedy.

Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Ethel Clayton in "Exit the Vamp." Also Starland Revue.

Friday, Sept. 8th.

William S. Hart in "Three Word Brand."

Also, a Snub Pollard Comedy.

Saturday, Sept. 9th.

Paramount Magazine. Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen"

Dorothy Devore in "Fair Enough,"—a Comedy.

"Pearl of the Yukon" No. 10. 7-reels in all.

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